

ORDINANCE NO.: 4774

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 9.20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse relating to School Crossing Guards and Traffic Control Attendants.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 9.20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.20 SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL ATTENDANTS.

(A) SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

~~(B)~~ (1) Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute, Section 349.215, and any amendments or modifications thereto, the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to appoint adult school crossing guards for the protection of persons who are crossing a highway in the vicinity of a school. The Chief of Police may also provide training for said school crossing guards prior to any appointment.

~~(C)~~ (2) The school crossing guards appointed by the Chief of Police shall wear an insignia or uniform which shall designate them as school crossing guards and shall be equipped with signals or signs to direct traffic to stop at school crossings.

~~(D)~~ (3) Any school crossing guards appointed under this section by the Chief of Police who shall be employees of the City or paid by the City shall be subject to prior Common Council approval.

~~(E)~~ (4) Any school crossing guard not an employees of the City shall be properly certified by the Chief of Police and shall file a certificate of insurance in the sum of not less than \$500,000 for bodily injury, naming the City of La Crosse as additional insured. The City shall not be liable for crossing guards that are not employees of the City and the Chief of Police may terminate appointments of non-City employee crossing guards for unsatisfactory performance. (Ordinance #2763 - 12/9/82).

(B) TRAFFIC CONTROL ATTENDANTS

(1) Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute, Section 349.217, and any amendments or modifications thereto, the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to appoint traffic control attendants for the protection of persons who are crossing a roadway in the vicinity of a business or event.

(2) The traffic control attendants must receive prior training in traffic control and traffic safety prior to completing the duties of a traffic control attendant. The training program must be approved in advance by the Chief of Police.

(3) The Chief of Police after consulting with the Traffic Engineer, will define the appointment of the traffic control attendant to specifically include all dates, times, and locations for which the appointment is

valid.

- (4) During the dates, times and at the locations specified in the appointment a traffic control attendant shall wear an insignia or uniform that designates the person as a traffic control attendant and be equipped with signals or signs to direct traffic. All equipment and uniforms will be approved by the Chief of Police and Traffic Engineer. Signs and signals must be NHTSA approved.
- (5) Any traffic control attendant not an employee of the City shall be properly certified by the Chief of Police and shall file a certificate of insurance in the sum of not less than \$500,000 for bodily injury, naming the City of La Crosse as additional insured. The City shall not be liable for traffic control attendants that are not employees of the City and the Chief of Police may terminate appointments of traffic control attendants.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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